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SUBJECT: BULGARIAN DECREE ON MARKET RESEARCH PURCHASE AND SUPPLY
OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

REF: GENEVA 7986

1. EMBASSY HAS LOCATED DECREE (REFTEL) IN DURZHAVEN
VESTNIK NO. 69 OF AUGUST 27. DECREE COVERS MARKET
RESEARCH, PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT.

2. SPECIFIC CHAPTER MENTIONED BY KAWAN COVERS ONLY
MARKET RESEARCH AND REQUIRES THAT ANY COMPANY DOING
MARKET RESEARCH MUST CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF
ECONOMIC COORDINATION AMONG "SOCIALIST"
(COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES AND SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN
COMMUNIST MARKETS WHEN DOING SUCH RESEARCH. STUDYING
OF NON-COMMUNIST MARKETS IS ALLOWED ONLY AFTER
POSSIBILITIES OF COMMUNIST MARKETS ARE EXHAUSTED
AND ONLY BY PERMISSION OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMITTEE.

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3. OTHER SECTIONS OF THE BILL, WHICH DEAL WITH THE

PURCHASE AND SUPPLY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, DO NOT
CONTAIN SUCH SPECIFIC LANGUAGE REGARDING PURCHASING
FROM SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ON A FIRST PRIORITY BASIS.

4. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO DECREE TO THIS EFFECT,
EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IT HAS LONG BEEN COMMON
PROCEDURE FOR FTOS AND OTHER BUYING ORGANIZATIONS TO
LOOK TO CEMA COUNTRIES BEFORE TURNING TO THE WEST TO
FILL THEIR DEMANDS. THIS HAS NOT, HOWEVER, STOPPED
FTOS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM CONDUCTING
DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS WITH WESTERN FIRMS AT THE SAME
TIME THAT CEMA SUPPLY SOURCES ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

5. TRANSLATION OF DECREE IS BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.
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